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April 15, 2021

## **BY ECF**

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Carlos Javier-Valez, 19 Cr. 891 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

A status conference in the above-captioned matter, previously scheduled for April 22, 2021, has been rescheduled for May 12, 2021. The Government and defense counsel have been engaged in ongoing substantive discussions regarding, and are in the process of finalizing, a possible pretrial resolution. With the consent of counsel for the defendant, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, from April 22, 2021 to May 12, 2021, to permit the parties to continue negotiations regarding possible pretrial disposition. The Government submits that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. It is hereby ORDERED that time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between April 22, 2021, and May 12, 2021. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding such time outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it will permit the parties to consider a pre-trial disposition.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 15, 2021

New York, New York

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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